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## Sikeston Boys Win Second In Scott-Miss. Co. Tourney

The Sikeston Bulldogs won second place in the Scott-Mississippi county basketball tournament which closed at Benton Friday night. Last year the Sikeston boys took third in the two-county contest. The Fomfelt boys and the Diehlstadt girls duplicated last year's performance to capture first place honors.

Sikeston lost to Fomfelt in the final game Friday night by a score of 16 to 28 after defeating Illinois in the semi-finals 20 to 12, Benton in the quarter-finals 15 to 12, and Vanduser in the opening round 27 to 12.

Rushing, Sikeston captain, was picked as a guard on the all-star team picked by the officials and Cotton was placed at a forward post on the second team.

The Fomfelt team played good ball to defeat Sikeston in the final game, making 14 out of 17 attempts from the free throw line and 7 for 32 shots from the field while the Sikeston boys made 6 for 14 tries from the foul line and 5 field buckets for 31 shots from the floor. Cotton led the scoring for Sikeston with 8 points. Waddington, guard, and Adams, center led for Fomfelt with 8 points each.

The Fomfelt boys hit a hot streak late in the first and early in the second quarter and piled up a 12-point lead that proved too much for Sikeston to overcome. In the first half the Fomfelt boys made 9 out of 9 free throws.

The boys' all-star teams as picked by referee Ford of the Cape were: First team—Smith of Fomfelt and Williams of Diehlstadt, forwards; Adams of Fomfelt, center; Rushing of Sikeston and Bles of Benton, guards. Second team—Allen of Illinois and Cotton of Sikeston, forwards; Malone of Diehlstadt, center; Suter of Diehlstadt and Waddington of Fomfelt, guards.

## Sikeston Recreation Center Plans Discussed Thursday

The possibility of the City of Sikeston securing the tract of land now used for the municipal airport for the purpose of co-operating with the WPA in building a Sikeston Recreation Center consisting of a swimming and wading pool, tennis and croquet courts and a golf course, in addition to the landing field, was discussed by a group of Sikeston citizens meeting Thursday night in the Scott County Milling Co. office.

Murray Phillips presided, and a committee consisting of Kemper Boyer, George Kirk, Hubert Boyer, Earl Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Anderson was appointed to prepare the project for WPA approval and make investigations concerning the advisability of floating a \$10,000 Recreation Center bond issue along with the \$20,000 Library Building bond issue to be voted upon in the near future.

In the discussion at the meeting it was revealed that the 183-acre tract which can be bought for \$10,000 offers an ideal location for the proposed project. The ditch running along the east side of the

## Sikeston Attorneys Attend Bar Meeting

Seven attorneys from Sikeston attended the dinner at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau Saturday evening at 6:30 held in connection with the meeting of the ninth district of the Missouri Bar Association.

Addresses were given at the banquet by Kenneth Teasdale of St. Louis, John T. Barker of Kansas City, and Wallace W. Fry of Mexico. Mr. Teasdale is president of the Missouri Bar Association. Mr. Barker is a member of the national bar organization and Mr. Fry is head of the membership committee of the state bar Association.

## SIKESTON FIRMS GET CONTRACT TO BUILD NEW FACTORY AT BLYTHEVILLE

Blytheville, Ark., March 11.—Contract for the building of a new \$70,000 garment factory here for the Rice-Stix Dry Good Co. of St. Louis was awarded Wednesday to the Sikeston Engineering & Construction Co., of Sikeston, Mo.

Announcement of the successful bidder was made by B. A. Lynch, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee, which sponsored the factory undertaking and which raised funds for the building by public subscription.

Under the terms of an agreement with the Rice-Stix Co., the factory will employ approximately 300 persons. Work on the building is expected to be under way soon.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. ROBINSON TUES.

The Sikeston Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robinson Tuesday afternoon, March 16, with Mrs. C. F. Bruton and Mrs. Grover Baker as co-hostesses. Mrs. Wm. Foley will be program leader for the afternoon. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

## Gen. Markham Urges Billion Be Spent For Flood Control in Ohio

St. Louis, March 12.—The Ohio Valley can be protected from floods "roughly for all future time" if one and a half times as much money were spent on flood control as was lost in the valley in the last two disasters, Major-General E. M. Markham, chief of the United States Army Engineers, said in an address yesterday before the flood control conference at Hotel Statler, called by the Mississippi Valley Association.

The short, fiery General, speaking in oratorical fashion, estimated floods in the Ohio Valley this year and last cost \$700,000,000. "It looks to me like a marvelous business investment for the United States, with or without local help, to spend one and a half times that sum and avoid, perhaps for all time, future disasters in that valley," he said.

He warned the 200 engineers, members of levee boards and flood experts to avoid accepting erroneous information about the recent flood. "The Army Engineers have spent \$12,000,000 studying 200 major streams in the last seven years," he continued. "If we can't formulate a plan to avoid future floods after the expenditure of such a sum, where in the name of God can you go to get reliable information?"

The army engineers insist that reservoirs alone cannot protect the Mississippi Valley, he continued. Unless necessary adjuncts, such as dikes and floodways, are used, he said, both the Mississippi and Ohio valleys will not be fully protected.

For comparison in judging the volume of the recent Ohio River flood, Gen. Markham suggested Niagara Falls. Water in the Ohio flowed 2 1/4 million feet per second, or 20 times all the water you see flowing over Niagara Falls," he explained.

Within two weeks the Army Engineers, Gen. Markham announced will present to Congress a plan that calls for construction of 85 reservoirs in the Ohio Valley, costing about \$602,000,000, and dikes and floodways costing an additional \$190,000,000.

That system of reservoirs, he asserted, will lower flood crests 10 feet at Pittsburgh, five feet at Cincinnati, two feet at Evansville, two at Paducah, Ky., and two at Cairo, Ill. "That shows you can't be protected merely by a system of reservoirs," he added.

Since 1927, \$200,000,000 has been spent on flood control on the Mississippi from Cairo to New Orleans, he continued. "Without that expenditure, the recent flood would have caused a loss in the lower Mississippi of \$400,000,000," he asserted. "Thus in one flood we recovered our capital and made a profit of \$200,000,000."

If expenses of flood work could be equitably balanced, States would share the cost with the Federal Government, Gen. Markham continued. "But we cannot overcome the mechanical difficulties brought in when selfish state representatives refuse to agree on how much each state should pay," he asserted.

Reforestation has accomplished little or nothing toward cutting down the force of any big flood, Gen. Markham declared. A forest may withhold 14 of an inch to possibly half an inch of water, he added.

"I know of no single field for a better use of the Government dollar than the building of flood control structures," he said. "We have planned and prepared to advance with great speed, applying Federal funds sanely."

More has been accomplished in flood control on the Mississippi in the last eight years than was accomplished on the Danube in the last eight centuries, he concluded. Congressman Orville Zimmerman of Kennett, Mo., member of the Flood Control Committee in the House of Representatives, in the final address of the morning session, said that deforestation and quick drainage of farm land are causing many floods in small rivers. More attention should be paid to floods in tributary streams, he emphasized.

Resolutions were expected to be passed urging the Federal Government to bear major costs of a flood control program and recommending that the Army Engineers continue in charge of the program.

The conference was opened with an address by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, who asked Governor of 10 other Valley States to attend or send representatives to a separate meeting at the Statler to consider means of obtaining Federal funds for repair of Federal, State and County roads and city streets damaged by the recent Ohio and Lower Mississippi flood. Advocates of placing the ex-

## Stand-up and Sit-down Strikes Quickly Settled

"Sit-Down" strikes becoming monotonous. Scott county had its first "Stand-Up" strike last week when the truck drivers of A. H. Boler, contractor furnishing gravel in the construction of a county road between Benton and Commerce, refused to go on the job until they were paid better wages.

Reports were circulated that the truck drivers were trying to influence the road workers to follow their example but highway patrolmen sent to the scene of action by Captain A. D. Sheppard found the rumors to be false and the difference between Boler and his men already settled.

A sit-down strike by farmers near Hayti was nipped in the bud last Friday when eight members of the Carol Watts family, who were striking for \$1.25 per day for eight hours instead of \$1.00 per day for 10 hours, were fined \$100 each and sentenced to six months in jail.

The men were given stays of execution provided they left the state within 24 hours and, according to Sheriff John Hosler, they packed their belongings and got out of the state before nightfall. The Watts family came to Pemiscott county from Arkansas and had been working on the Greenwell plantation.

More than 500 reserved seats have been sold for the home talent production, "It Ain't So," to be given in the high school gym Thursday of next week.

Rehearsals are being held nightly in the gymnasium and Director Conley Purcell reports the production to be rounding in to shape rapidly. The money raised by the performance will be used by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Beta Sigma Phi sorority to further the Boy Scout program in Sikeston.

Conley Purcell reports that due to a very unfortunate oversight the names of Carol Sutton, Robert Nicholson and the Horse were omitted from the list of the cast of characters published last week. "And the greatest of these is the Horse," Mr. Purcell stated definitely.

## Chaney Home Burns On South Kingshighway

The home of Mrs. Kate Harris and her daughters, Miss Audrey and Miss Lydia Chaney on South Kingshighway burned to the ground early Saturday morning. The automobile, which was rolled from the garage, a clock which had been in the family for nearly 60 years, their winter coats and clothes they had on was all that was saved.

The building, which was erected on the Ben Chaney farm 51 years ago, caught fire about 6:30. The Sikeston Fire Department was called but the nearest fire hydrant was too far away for the fire hose to reach and they were practically helpless.

Firemen at the blaze, however, said that since the fire started on the south roof of a lower part of the house and the wind was whipping the flames into the main part of the building it was doubtful if the building could have been saved if water had been available.

The home was covered by insurance and another building will likely be erected according to Miss Audrey Chaney.

The fire department was called out about 10 o'clock Saturday morning when a dump heap burning in the alley back of the Mitchell-Sharp used car lot ignited some oil on the ground and threatened to burn some used cars on the lot. The blaze was put out by extinguishers and the fire truck was not used.

## Kirk and Stallings Speak at P-T-A Meeting Friday

Ninety-three patrons and teachers attended the regular monthly Parent-Teacher meeting at the South Grade School Friday night. Refreshments were served and George Kirk, attorney, and Tharon Stallings, principal of the grade school, addressed the meeting.

Mr. Kirk explained "Cubbing" for those parents having children of the pre-scouting age and outlined the program of the cubbing training school to be held here each Thursday for four weeks beginning March 18.

Mr. Stallings addressed the group on the subject, "Success in School Work." In his talk Mr. Stallings developed the idea that the parent should watch the progress of the child in school as indicated by the grade cards, and at the same time keep in mind individual differences in students as well as the fact that the grade card is an indication, and a rather inadequate one, of progress made in only one side of his personality.

Members of the nominating committee which will make its report at the April meeting, are: Mrs. G. H. Dover, Mrs. D. L. Bloomfield, Margaret Clymer, Madge Evans and Harry Dudley. School board members Harry Dudley and Lee Bowman attended the meeting.

Charlene and Perry Bronson, brother and sister from Blytheville Arkansas, were arrested here last week for getting \$15 from a Sikeston man under false pretenses. The girl had formerly been in the reform school at Little Rock, Ark., and the boy in the Louisiana penitentiary. Both were wanted in Blytheville on similar charges for working the "con" game on a man there for \$50.

The arrest was made by Bill Ellis and the pair were finger printed at the patrol office.

Colored Woman Passes Away Lucille Duncan Anderson, colored, wife of Sonny Anderson, and granddaughter of Bob and Mandy Sewell, died Saturday night of tuberculosis, at the age of 23 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the colored Methodist church and burial was in Sunset cemetery. Surviving her, besides her husband and grandparents,

are a small son, an aunt, Katie Tompkins and an uncle, Nudge Sewell.

The preliminary trial of Herbert Bandy scheduled for Saturday, March 13, at Bloomfield, Mo., was continued until Wednesday, March 17. Bandy is charged with embezzlement of money from Mrs. L. C. Smith of Gray Ridge.

Exceptional advances in steel and mining shares in the last month accounted for an increase in the value of 100 representative common stocks on the New York Stock Exchange of \$430,340,000, or 1.7 per cent in February, according to the monthly compilation issued by Frazier, Jenke & Co., correspondent house of Waldheim, Platt & Co. The latest gain represents the twenty-second increase in the last 23 months.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD GIVES SOME INFORMATION

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Newspapers can perform no greater service for their readers at this time, according to Ed McDonald, Regional Director for the Social Security Board at Kansas City, than to co-operate with the government in reporting accurate information about what is required of the public under the Social Security Act. The old-age benefits provisions of the act now are in effect, Mr. McDonald said, and thousands who are willing and eager to comply with them are uninformed as to the proper procedure.

To assist the public in understanding how to comply with these provisions, Mr. McDonald has prepared a series of questions similar to those that flood the Regional Office, and the correct answers thereto, some of which are as follows:

Q—If I lose my account number, what should I do?

A—Inquire at your local post-office for another application blank and return it, after it has been filled out, to the local postmaster. Write your original account number on Line 14 of the application and the statement "Account Number Lost." If you do not remember the original account number, the postmaster will get it for you.

Q—When I change my address after receiving an account number, is it necessary to report the fact?

A—No. Your account number is not duplicated anywhere in the United States and stands as your main record. Your new address will be adjusted automatically when the account number is reported from another address.

Q—Should I carry my account number everywhere I go?

A—That is not necessary, but it should be shown to your employer on request. It should be kept in a safe place or in a protective container. If possible, it should be recorded in some manner for your information if it becomes lost.

Q—If through any mistake I received more than one account number card, what shall I do?

A—If for any reason an applicant received more than one account number card, he should promptly return all cards to the Post Office, identify himself, and have all cards and numbers voided except that one corresponding to the SS-5 application containing the correct information. If both applications are correct, the Post Office will determine which card the employee is to keep. The records will be corrected accordingly.

Q—If I am in an included occupation, what tax must I pay?

A—Beginning January 1, 1937, one per cent on wages is deducted from your earnings monthly, up to a maximum of \$3,000.00 earned per year from one employer, and returned by your employer to the local collector of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Your employer will return a like amount. The tax rate increases one-half of one per cent every three years until it reaches a maximum of three per cent.

Q—To whom is this paid?

A—To the Collector of Internal Revenue for your district, from whom all forms are obtained. The taxes are collected and turned over by your employer, who is held responsible for collecting them.

Q—How do I know if the tax has been paid by my employer?

A—The Bureau of Internal Revenue requires the employer to pay your tax whether or not he has deducted it from your payroll.

Q—If I change my status from a single woman to a married one, or vice versa, do I have to report this fact to my employer?

A—Not unless you desire to do so. In such case, you write the Records Division, Social Security Board, Baltimore, Md., explaining all the facts and enclosing your account number, and the record will be adjusted accordingly.

Q—I have filled out SS-4 but have not received my employer's identification number. What should I do about it?

A—Nothing, at present. Identification numbers will be distributed later. They will not be needed by employers until the information returns are made to the Bureau of Internal Revenue in July of this year.

## Federal Housing Insurance On Southeast Mo. Homes

A survey of properties carrying insured mortgages was made in the flood district of southeast Missouri and it was found that flood or backwaters had not reached the first floor of any house, but lots were covered in some sections, according to Thomas G. Mullally, Director, Federal Housing Administration for the eastern district of Missouri.

The survey covered properties in Charleston and East Prairie in Mississippi County and Cardwell, Arbyrd, Senath, Kennett, and Holcomb in Dunklin County. In Cardwell and Arbyrd the water covered part of some lots, but in no case did it rise sufficiently to damage the property. Out of the 54 counties in the eastern district of Missouri served by the St. Louis office, Mullally stated, insured mortgages have been issued on properties in all but about ten.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce E. H. Smith as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 4, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

The Standard is authorized to announce B. V. Forrester as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 3, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

The Standard is authorized to announce Jos. L. Matthews as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 1, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

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Gen. Sherman the most cruel and wanton officer in the northern army in the war between the States—the man who said "war is hell" and then did more than his part to make it worse than hell—is being commemorated by having his picture placed on a new stamp. Just why he should be honored is almost beyond comprehension. Being a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and with plenty of Southern blood flowing through our veins maybe you don't think this blood doesn't boil everytime we have to lick one of these stamps.—Illmo Jimplicute.

Miss Camille Emmerson, of the Morley vicinity who has been an inmate of the Mount Vernon Sanitarium for the past several months, is to be home this week and pronounced permanently cured. This is good news to friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Stallings, of Morley, and Mrs. Chas. Harrison, of Sikeston, are both at the Mount Vernon Sanitarium and friends will be happy to hear that they are doing very nicely.

During the past week a carload of clothing, shoes, etc., shipped into Sikeston, some from the Pacific coast and some from the Atlantic coast, was distributed to the different towns in Scott county under the direction of Mrs. Mae Baker of the local Red Cross. While on the subject of the Red Cross, let me tell you something, or what we think, and that is: If the cold blooded woman sent here to direct relief had remained in St. Louis and left the relief work to Rev. Ocar and Mrs. Baker who had it organized and going good, it would have been much better for collections to the National Red Cross in the future for there are hundreds in Southeast Missouri just like The Standard editor—never intend to contribute to the National Red Cross, but will support the local branch.

Friends of Rev. D. K. Foster, of Caruthersville, are backing him for one of the Commissioners on wild life and fish conservation, and being from Southeast Missouri and this section has been roared or less neglected in the past, it is to be hoped the Reverend will be honored with one of the commissions. Rev. Foster is strong for more and better fishing and more and better game and will make an enthusiastic and working member, if honored.

Business failures for the week ending February 25 dropped 18.2 per cent to 166, Dun & Bradstreet reports. In the previous week they number 203. In the same week of 1936 the total was 188.

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## Cottage Cheese Ring With Jam--Ummm!



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The very name selected for this product is a "homey" one. It suggests thoughts of the family circle and the simple happy meals that no great chef has ever equalled. In a measure the simplicity of Cottage Cheese has been a handicap, because so many housewives have failed to realize that it may be more than a simple dish served only in its natural state.

Most every housewife knows what a delightful combination Cottage Cheese and Jam makes, yet few realize what an attractive and artistic dish can be made of it when placed in either ring or diamond shaped molds and served as a dessert with coffee and wafers.

Order a Jar of Cottage Cheese from your milk man or grocer, and try this recipe and see if it isn't considered "tops" by the entire family.

### Cheese Ring With Jam (Individual Mold)

- 1 pound Cottage Cheese
- 1 tablespoon plain gelatin
- ½ cup cold water
- Raspberry or any other favorite fruit preserves. (Obtainable from all grocers.)

Force the Cottage Cheese through a potato ricer or a sieve. Soak the gelatin in the cold water for ten minutes. Place the gelatin mixture over boiling water—a double boiler if convenient. When the gelatin mixture has melted, stir it to cool slightly, then add to the Cottage Cheese. Pack the cheese and gelatin mixture into greased molds, allow to stand in cold place until set firm. Ring or diamond shaped molds are particularly suited for this as they allow a center opening in which the favorite fruit preserves may be placed. When ring molds are not available, serve the preserves in a side dish or a spoonful placed on top of the Cottage Cheese. Any fastidious eaters may be used in greasing the molds. This will increase ease with which the molds may be removed.

## WOMAN, DRUNK ON JURY DUTY, JAILED FOR 5 DAYS

Los Angeles, March 11.—Mrs. Mary E. Plettner, 45 years old, a juror, was held in contempt of court yesterday, sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$100 on the charge she became intoxicated while deliberating the Helen Wills Love murder case. Deputy Public Defender William Neely had Mrs. Plettner plead guilty to the contempt charge, but told the Court she became ill.

## Missouri Farm Sit-Down Strikers Thrown In Jail

Caruthersville, Mo., March 11.—A farm sit-down strike came to an abrupt end today when eight farmhands were lodged in county jail. The strike occurred on the farm of T. J. Greenwell, near Hayti. The men demanded an eight-hour day instead of ten hours, and wages of \$1.25 a day

instead of \$1. Greenwell had them arrested when it was alleged they threatened Negro farmhands who continued at work. Those held were Buster, Bubba, Buell, Bennie, Claude, Carroll and H. D. Watts, and Ray Bowen.

## Hollywood Star-Lites

By Chuck Cochard

Hollywood, March 11.—Hollywood's demand for beautiful girls has so far exceeded the supply this year that we are going to witness one of the biggest national scrambles for beauty in the history of movies.

The reason is that there are only 300 outstanding beautiful "no-name" girls now working in this film city and virtually every one of them has suddenly become assigned to "stock company" lists by various studios, records show.

These girls are now earning, under their contracts, from \$50 to \$100 a week. In cases of exceptional beauty or talent, some of the beauty girls earn as high as \$150 to \$250 a week.

"The shortage of beautiful girls has never been more serious than it is today," Samuel Goldwyn tells me. "There has been an actual fight between studios for 300 beautiful girls available in Hollywood and every one of them has been signed up on stock contracts. The same situation exists in New York."

To fill his own needs of the beautiful "Goldwyn Girls" for the "Goldwyn Follies," the forthright million-and-a-half dollar musical, Goldwyn is planning to send scouts to all cities.

"We don't want carbon copies," said Goldwyn. "We want something new in beauty, something refreshing, not copies of our present-day stars." He isn't the only producer in need of beautiful girls. Walter Wanger is scouring New York for models for his "Vogues of 1938," 20th Century-Fox is seeking girls for "Alexander's Ragtime Band," Warner, Paramount and Universal have started scouting around while MGM already has a big "talent-test" truck on the road, making tests in back-country spots where they hope to pioneer the beauty of that local.

This does not mean that every girl should get on a train and come to Hollywood. Instead, watch your local newspapers for the arrival of the talent scouts. They will be around soon and every girl will get a chance to show her wares.

### Flicker Flashes

Fan Mail for Rudolph Valentino (with who she appeared in "The Sheik") still comes to Aynes Ayres, now playing bit rolls . . . Bette Davis will sing for the first time on the screen in "Kid Galahad."

### You Ask 'em, We Answer 'em

If you have any questions about Hollywood and its films write your Hollywood correspondent, Box 551, Hollywood, California. R. Berthierme, Williamamie, Conn.-Robert Taylor's next film will be "This Is My Affair," which he will co-star with his real life sweetheart, Barbara Stanwyck. It's a story about an heroic incident during President McKinley's term. You'll be receiving his photograph, because it's in the mail.

### Hollywood Stylescope

By Hazel May  
A new, refreshing fashion trend is rampant in Hollywood. Simple, carefully cut costumes, which can be worn for both sportswear and any semi-formal daytime event, are Travis Banton's suggestion for every young girl this season. Travis considers color vitally important and is planning an entire spring wardrobe for Barbara Read in "The Years Are So Long," in shades of brown, beige, natural, ecru and bois de rose. The latter color adds warmth to the smartness of the former shades.

### It's Idle Gossip

That the couple of Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Marlene Dietrich is becoming more and more familiar around Hollywood . . . The Pinky Tomlin-Toby Wing squabble has been patched-up . . . Two days after Betty Grable's 21st birthday (next December 18)

she plans to walk the middle aisle with Jackie Coogan.

### Coming Attractions

Grace Moore's next will be "Sound of Your Voice" . . . James Cagney is preparing his next picture entitled "Hot Oil" . . . Joel McCrea has been assigned the role of "Terangi," a native hero in "Hurricane" . . . "All Baba Goes to Town" is the new title for Eddie Cantor's "His Arabian Nights" . . . Sigrid Gurie, Norwegian actress, will make her screen debut in "Marco Polo."

### Inside Gossip

Merle Oberon is the very lonely actress in London these days now that Michael Bartlett is on his way back to America.

What is hottest gossip in Hollywood? It concerns the screen's most famous mystery person, who is reported to be seeing a certain symphony orchestra director quite a lot.

## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

### First Death From Caisson Disease Occurs Among Workmen on Eads Bridge

On March 19, 1870, 66 years ago this week, occurred the first death among workmen on Eads bridge from the strange malady known as caisson disease. This disease, of which 119 cases were reported among the approximately 600 men who worked in the compressed air-chambers piers in the famous Eads bridge below the channel of the Mississippi at St. Louis, excited great interest among medical and scientific circles. As the number of "bridge cases," as the victims of caisson disease were known, increased, stories became rife of the terrible dangers of working in the air chambers.

Few, if any, difficulties encountered in the building of the famous bridge, which focused the eyes of the entire engineering world upon its construction, proved more baffling or more sensational than caisson disease. In the winter of 1870, when the cutting edge of the caisson of the East pier reached some sixty feet below the surface of the river, occasional cases of muscular paralysis in the lower limbs of the men were observed. Symptoms increased in severity and number despite the shortening of the "watches" in the air-chamber. Finally, on March 19, when the immersion below the river

exceeded 90 feet and the pressure in the air-chamber was 44 pounds above normal, the startling report was given out: "James Riley died today at 10:15 a. m." The man had worked but two hours in the air chamber; immediately after coming up from the caisson, he had gasped, fallen over, and within fifteen minutes was dead.

At the time of the construction of the East pier, the deeper of the two channel piers of Eads Bridge, very little was known of the peculiar effects of compressed air upon men. Though Europe engineers had used the pneumatic process, the St. Louis bridge was the first instance in the history of bridge building in which bridge foundations had been sunk to such great depths. The best methods of protecting the workmen of the St. Louis bridge foundations, therefore, had to be learned from experience.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 16—



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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 17-18—

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With Dick Powell and Madeline Corroll.

Comedy, Pictorial and Short.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19—

## "Mama Steps Out"

With Guy Kibbee and Alice Brady.

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Among the earlier remedies, a fancied safeguard was the wearing of galvanic bands of armor which were made of alternate bands of zinc and silver. These were worn around the wrists, arms, ankles, waist and under the soles of the feet. After the caisson of the East pier reached an immersion of 93½ feet, the working time was shortened to one hour; the men, however, disliked being frequently relieved since each relief meant climbing winding stairs 100 feet high. Despite these and other measures, the number of cases of caisson disease continued to increase.

After the death of Riley on March 19, a number of other deaths followed in quick succession. On the 31st, Dr. A. Jaminet, Eads personal physician, assumed full charge of all the men at work in the caisson of the East pier. Under Dr. Jaminet's supervision, a floating hospital was immediately equipped; in it were installed berths where the men could rest during intervals of working. At the same time, Dr. Jaminet made frequent visits to the air-chamber where he submitted himself to the effects of compressed air, instituted strict rules regulating the "off hours" of the men and made frequent periodic physical examinations of the workmen. Though twelve men lost their lives from working in the East pier caisson and one from working in that of the West pier, the ground work was nevertheless laid for the later remarkable success in controlling the disease.

When the time came for the sinking of the East abutment, the deepest subaqueous foundation ever built up to that date, every difficulty that had presented itself in the sinking of the two channel piers was foreseen and provided for. Dr. Jaminet continued in charge of the men and worked in close co-operation with Eads. Provision was made for complete hospitalization, the diameter of the air-locks was increased from six to eight feet, an elevator was installed to eliminate the climbing of steps, work-

men were rigidly examined before being accepted for work; strict daily physical examinations were instituted, careful supervision was maintained over meals and rest hours, and the time of working in the air-chamber was reduced to as little as forty-five minutes. In the construction of the East abutment, twenty-eight cases of caisson disease were reported; of these, one died and twenty-seven completely recovered. The result was the virtual conquest of caisson disease and the achievement of the most brilliant examples of deep foundations the world had ever seen.

### ATTORNEY NAMED FOR FIRE RISK PROBE; DELAY LIKELY

Jefferson City, March 11.—James M. Reeves of Caruthersville today agreed to accept em-

ployment as counsel for the House Insurance Committee investigating the settlement of the fire insurance rate litigation in Missouri. Reeves resigned as circuit judge in the thirty-eighth judicial circuit on February 20 to return to the private practice of law after two years on the bench.

He said today that he was doubtful if the committee would be able to proceed with the investigation on Monday as had been planned.

"I intend that this shall be as thorough an investigation as is possible in the short time remaining," he said.

The house several days ago agreed to pay counsel for the committee \$1,000 and expenses.

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# Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, March 11.—Mrs. J. H. Edeline left this week for St. Louis where she will spend two weeks with her daughter, Miss Isabel Edelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson moved Thursday to Poplar Bluff where they will make their future home.

Earl Presson was a visitor in St. Louis on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Noland, Jr., of St. Louis were the guests on Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Noland.

Misses Susie Berthe and Bertha Scott were visitors in Sikeston on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis spent Wednesday in Cairo, Ill.

Among the many out of town relatives and friends who were in this city on Sunday to attend the funeral service held for Mrs. Hazard were Mrs. Blanche Clark and Mr. Henry Von Harroon of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walman and Mrs. Howard Brumley of Cairo, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childers and daughter, Miss Mary of Cape Girardeau, Messrs. Carl Simon, John Martin and Dietrich of De Soto, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and daughter, Miss Ruth of Sikeston.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas Reid returned Monday evening from Decatur, Ill., where they had been the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean. During their visit they spent a day in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. R. L. Shelby is visiting in Cairo, Ill., this week where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Steele and Mr. Steele.

Little Miss Judith Ann Gallagher has been ill this week at her home in the Reid apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brown returned Monday evening from week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Effingham, Ill., where they were Wilson Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and son Billy of Cairo, Ill., were the dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelby.

On Thursday evening, March 4th the Mississippi County Teachers Association met at the High School in East Prairie. The program opened with Group Singing and this was followed by a Piano Solo rendered by Mrs. Howard Finley. Robert Burke (the President) presided and held a business session and following the business session, Mrs. Vivian Russell rendered a piano solo. A vocal trio was then rendered by Misses Edna Brown, Madeline Traylor and Marie Moore.

Mr. Transue of the National Red Cross Association was the guest speaker of the evening and he delivered a fine talk on "Red Cross in the Mississippi County Flood Disaster." Refreshments were served by the Home Economics Department of East Prairie. Some thirty members were in attendance and enjoyed the program which was given under the direction of Mr. Cunningham.

The Association adjourned to meet again in Sept.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Blytheville, Ark., was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Shelby.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson returned Saturday to Paducah, Ky., where she would resume her studies at the Business College in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Wigdor returned Monday evening from St. Louis where they were called last week by the death of the former's brother.

Mr. W. P. O'Brien of Fredericktown, Mo., spent the week end in this city the guest of Miss Myrtle McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis, Jr., of this city spent Sunday at Holcomb, Mo., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walters.

Fletcher Reichert and Robert Byrnes left Monday on a business trip to St. Louis.

W. Gwalney, F. I. Jones, Elmer Penney, John Wallace and Walter Beck were in St. Louis on Sunday to attend the funeral services held for Israel Wigdor.

Mrs. Jim Eaves returned the latter part of the week from Barnes hospital, St. Louis where she had been a patient since Jan. 13th, when she received serious injuries in an automobile wreck near Bell City, Mo. She is now much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Silman and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elias and daughter of Luxora, Ark., were

guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eaton of Torrington, Wyo., and Mrs. O. L. Dodds of St. Edward, Nebr., after a week's visit with Mrs. Anna McElmurry returned on Sunday to their respective homes. They were enroute home from a several weeks visit in Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Sikeston were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Criss.

Miss Mattie O'Bryan has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Forney who have been residing in this city for several weeks have returned to New Madrid.

Mrs. Fern Sanders of Cairo, Ill., spent Wednesday in this city. Mrs. Weldon Nussbaum and children who are spending the winter in Florida, are reported to be having a delightful time and feels much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and son spent the week end visiting with relatives in Farmington and Bismark.

Mrs. James Miller and little son of Gideon, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis returned last week from an eleven day tour to points of interest in the South, among the many places they visited were Memphis, Tenn., Hot Springs, Ark., Galveston, Texas, Shreveport, New Orleans and Lake Charles, La. Enroute home they visited several places in Mississippi. Since their return home Mrs. Davis has been ill, of flu.

Mrs. Ella Shy of St. Louis has been a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride and mother, Mrs. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cainand, daughters, Misses Rose and Annie spent Sunday in Paducah, Ky.

Dale Fulton of Sikeston was a business visitor in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Duretta Forbey on Thursday entered Nurse's Training Class at St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, Ill. Her sister, Miss Nadine has been in training there the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drane and daughter of St. Louis will spend the coming week end with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Noland and mother, Mrs. M. A. Drane.

Marshall Hollenback of Sikeston was a visitor in this city on Wednesday.

Noble Stewart has returned from a several weeks visit in Florida and other points of interest in the South.

Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Jones of Campbell, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Twitty of Kewanee were the guests on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Jones.

Mrs. Doc Wilson who has been ill of flu at her home 206 East Cypress is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffet Latimer and son Robert spent Thursday in St. Louis.

T. J. Clack who has been ill of pneumonia at his home on East Cypress is now convalescing.

Joe Ellis and son Joe, Jr., spent Friday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Moore, Mrs. Paul B. Moore, Miss Joella Moore, Mrs. James Thurmond and children, Jimmie and Joella have returned from a two weeks visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Mary Moore and daughter, Miss Nadine who have been visiting in Hot Springs, Ark., are now visiting in San Antonio, Texas.

Mesdames Albert Mattingly, William Mattingly and A. A. Cervantes spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Portland, Ind., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Williams will return to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearmont Oliver have moved to Poplar Bluff to make their home.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper has returned to her home in this city, after a days stay at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill.

Miss Harriet Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas O'Bryan and little daughter after a visit with Mrs. Roy Williams have returned to their home in Connorsville, Ind.

The Eastern Star No. 122 met Monday evening at the Masonic Hall and held a business session.

Mrs. Ella Shy of St. Louis Past Grand Representative of North Dakota was the guest of the chapter and made a very interesting talk.

Following the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge on Thursday evening the members enjoyed a plate lunch at Ellis Annex. Twenty four members were in attendance.

Mrs. Frank Stotts was hostess for the regular meeting of Chapter C. V. P. E. O. on Thursday afternoon in her home on South

First St. Thirteen members were in attendance. During the business session which was presided over by the President, Mrs. Thos. M. Ogilvie, election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following were chosen: Mrs. T. M. Ogilvie, President, Mrs. O. W. Joslyn, Secretary, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Russell Chaplain, Mrs. Moore Haw, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ella Deal, Guard. Mrs. J. J. Russell was elected delegate to attend the State convention which will be held in Joplin, Mo.

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. W. Joslyn on Virginia Ave. During the meeting which was conducted by Mrs. Joe Howlett. Plans were made for an all day meeting to be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Howlett. Eight members were present.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow, Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Joe Howlett. Mrs. E. E. Bryant will serve as leader of the program which will be a Frances Willard Memorial Program. Music will be rendered by Miss Nell Elizabeth Crow and special readings by Mrs. Ruby Thompson.

Mrs. Alice Fisher who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hill returned Wednesday to her home in Troy, Ind. She was accompanied home by Mesdames Paul Hill, Chas. Hill, and Betty Morrow who will be her guests for a few days.

Mrs. George Faust and son, Jim and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Stewart and Mrs. Clarence Randall and the latter's little son, Buddy left Sunday for a visit in Detroit, Mich., where they would be the guests of Miss Kathryn Faust and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summer.

Edd Bone of Aniston was a visitor in this city on Monday. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bone.

Miles Howlett Thomson son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Charleston, Mo., will sail Friday, March 12th on Transport St. Mihiel for Honolulu. He was one of the eighteen highest ranking members of the Reserve Officers' Corps, who recently received appointment to be transferred to the regular Army. He will be stationed in Honolulu for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caldwell and sons Ben Robert and Jack of Cape Girardeau were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and guests visited the spillway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce have moved to the Hugh Wilson home on East Commercial St.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oliver of

Columbus, Ky., were visitors in this city on Monday.

Miss Louise Farmer a student at the State Teacher's College Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farmer.

Mrs. M. H. Halter and son, Charles spent the first of the week in St. Louis returning home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins of St. Louis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poage.

Mrs. Thelma Milliken and daughter Katherine of Cairo, Ill., were the guests on Sunday at the home of Miss Elizabeth Burns.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson who on Thursday moved to Poplar Bluff to reside was honoree of a surprise farewell party on Wednesday evening in her home on West Commercial St. Some twenty-five neighbors and friends were in attendance and presented the honoree with a miniature tree laden with handkerchiefs. Refreshments of hot cocoa and cakes were served. The St. Patrick idea was carried out in decoration and in the lunch served. On Friday evening in her home on East Marshal St. Mrs. Richard Hearn entertained the Members of her Bridge Club. Mrs. E. D. Burnette was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Wyman Beasley the second high score prize. A delicious salad course in which the St. Patrick color motif was carried out, was served at the close of the game.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Louise Brown entertained the members of her club at the home on East Commercial St. The high score club prize was awarded Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown and the second high to Mrs. Lou Moore while the guest prize was given Mrs. Ercell Drinkwater. A salad course with coffee was served.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Crow entertained the members of the Thursday night Bridge Club on Wednesday evening. With a dinner following which several games of Bridge were enjoyed. The Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Byrd.

Twenty-four members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church and enjoyed a devotional service and program which was led by Mrs. E. E. Bryant. The topic was "Christian Education and Evangelistic Force." Mrs. Bryant was assisted by Mesdames E. E. Oliver and Frank Thompson. During the business session which was conducted by Mrs. D. Jennings, the members voted to serve lunch next Tuesday evening to the members of the Mississippi County Epworth League Association.

Among the delightful social affairs of the week was the series of Bridge Parties given on Thursday by Mrs. H. T. Bryant in her home on South Main St. The St. Patrick idea was successfully carried out in decoration of the reception rooms, tallies, lunch clothes, favors and in the refreshments served at the conclusion of the games. In the afternoon Mesdames Ben B. Moore and Frank Lair were awarded the prizes for high scores and in the evening prizes were awarded Mrs. Richard Hearn, Miss Louise Ogilvie and Mrs. Sam Cox Goodin. In the evening Mrs. Bryant had as co-hostess her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stotts Burnette. The game was played at five tables.

## BILL PASSED IN HOUSE HITS ALIMONY RACKET

Jefferson City, March 11.—The House of Representatives, by a vote of 113 to 13, has passed Mrs. Gladys Berger Stewart's anti-alimony bill, and sent it to the Senate. The measure, sponsored by the legislature's sole woman representative, would prohibit the granting of alimony to persons married less than five years, unless children were born to the union or if the wife had become physically disabled from earning a living since her marriage.

## SURVEY SEEKS TO CUT MARKET-BASKET COSTS

The major portion of the housewife's dollar for fruits and vegetables goes to pay the distribution costs from the farm to the consumer.

One of the greatest possibilities for reducing these costs, as well as increasing prices received by farmers for these commodities, appears to be the improvement of wholesale and jobbing markets which handle the fruits and vegetables before they reach the consumer.

Improvement in wholesale and jobbing markets in cities, the purpose behind a series of studies of the larger city fruit and vegetable markets now being made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, should increase the purchasing power of the housewife's dollar.

In many large cities, the fruit and vegetable market has grown like Topsy—mainly without any co-ordinated plan. In some cities facilities are out of date. Where new markets have been built, many have not been carefully designed; in some cases they have been established for the benefit of certain elements of the trade or individual railroads rather than with any definite plan for bringing about efficiency in marketing and distribution.

The Bureau already has published a report of its study of the

Philadelphia wholesale fruit and vegetable market and is now extending its survey into 39 other principal cities of the United States. A committee representing carlot receivers in Philadelphia has been appointed to study the report for that city and to make recommendations to the trade. Another committee representing farm organizations in New Jersey is studying the report to see if it supplies the answers to some of the distribution problems in that State. Several meetings of farmers have been arranged in New Jersey and Pennsylvania to discuss the report.

The purpose of the present Bureau surveys in 39 cities is to get

the essential facts about the location of facilities, amount of business done, total cross-hauling between markets, relative importance of rail and truck receipts, prevailing charges for trucking and commissions, and the principal regulations governing market practices and methods. More detailed studies will be made later in several cities.

The need for improving wholesale fruit and vegetable markets of large cities has been emphasized in recent years by changed conditions and methods of marketing and distribution.

Changes in buying habits of consumers, increased marketing costs, and development of motor-

truck transportation and chain-store methods of purchase and sale—all have affected the wholesale fruit and vegetable markets. With these changing conditions there has come a growing feeling among growers, consumers, and members of the trade that better fare of both the farmers and the markets are necessary to the well-consumer.

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The Standard is authorized to announce W. A. (Bill) Williams as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 1, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

Jefferson City, March 12, 1937.  
Howard A. Dunaway, M. D.,  
City Health Officer,  
Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Doctor Dunaway:  
We have had some communications from Sikeston relative to people keeping hogs within the city and complaints regarding the same.

I am merely calling this to your attention as city physician and should you find that there is a violation of the State sanitary code that you might proceed to correct these nuisance under State regulations.

Respectfully yours,  
John W. Williams, Jr., M. D.,  
Director, Local Health Work.  
By the direction of,  
Harry F. Parker, M. D.,  
State Health Commissioner.

Bill Williams has announced as a candidate for alderman in Ward 1 and asks for the vote and support of the voters of that ward. He has been a citizen of Sikeston for the past 12 years, owns property in his ward, and if elected promises to give his best efforts for the things that will make Sikeston a better place to live.

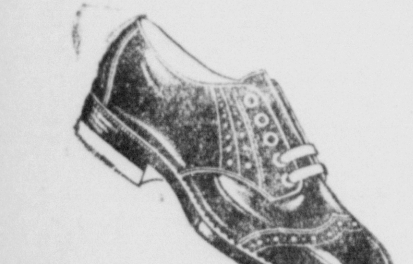
Mrs. Ed P. Crowe of Dexter visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, over last week end.

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**FRED ASTAIRE'S MUSICAL HELPERS**—Here are the four featured musical artists heard with debonair Fred Astaire in his Tuesday night broadcast over the NBC-Red network. They are left to right: Conrad Thibault, baritone; Francis White, soprano; Trudy Wood, blues singer; and Johnny Green, composer-pianist-conductor.



**BROWN** is Hollywood's most popular shade for evening. Mary Carlisle wears this sophisticated taffeta frock with a new version of the halter decollete.

**STARS OPPOSITE HELEN HAYES**—James Meighan, versatile radio actor and nephew of the late Thomas Meighan, is heard as Miss Hayes' leading man in her dramatic series, "Bambi," Monday nights over the NBC-Blue network. Meighan plays the role of Jarvis Trent, young playwright.

**DETROIT STAR AND ROOKIE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON**—Al Simmons left, and Chet Laabs right are both natives of Milwaukee and started their baseball careers on the sandlots of that city. Each entered the big league by his power with the bat.

## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Ronald Buckels on Friday delivered a Stutz package car out of St. Louis to the Reiss Dairy at Sikeston. Buckels states this is the last thing in package cars and costs will be cut in fuel and upkeep.

Enjoy an evening of bridge or pinocle at the Marshall Hotel Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 p. m. Catholic ladies, sponsors.

"Proxy Princess," a New Novel of Love, Intrigue and Adventures of a Girl Who Looked Like a Famous Movie Star, Beginning in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith of Jefferson City came Friday afternoon for several days visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. French.

St. Patrick's Bridge-Pinocle party at Marshall Hotel, March 17, 7:30 p. m. Catholic ladies, sponsors.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan of Maplewood, formerly of this city, will conduct a week's revival meeting at the Charleston Nazarene church beginning tonight, (Monday), March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John York of St. Louis, who spent last week end here visiting relatives and friends were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith Saturday.

Attend the St. Patrick's bridge and pinocle party at Marshall Hotel Wednesday evening, March 17, sponsored by Catholic ladies.

A revival is in progress at the Penecostal church on North Street to which the public is invited.

Captain and Mrs. D. D. McDonald and their daughter, Miss Mary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nolen Sunday. Miss Mary McDonald remained for a week's visit after which she will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Nolen.

Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. J. E. Sutton, Mrs. Judson Boardman and Mrs. W. W. Lankford spent last Wednesday in Cairo.

Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mrs. Fred Jones spent last Friday in Portageville as guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Harris.

St. Patrick's Bridge-Pinocle party at Marshall Hotel, March 17, 7:30 p. m. Catholic ladies, sponsors.

Husbands of the members of the T. E. L. class will be guests at a pot-luck supper Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Scott on Kendall street.

Mrs. Louis Daugherty of Cape Girardeau came Saturday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns.

Attend the St. Patrick's bridge and pinocle party at Marshall Hotel Wednesday evening, March 17, sponsored by Catholic ladies.

Mrs. J. G. Mechin returned Monday to her home at Grays Point, after a weeks visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hart.

Enjoy an evening of bridge or pinocle at the Marshall Hotel Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 p. m. Catholic ladies, sponsors.

## GOV. STARK STRONG FOR STATE CANCER HOSPITAL

Jefferson City, March 11.—In a public statement issued here today, Governor Stark made an earnest plea for passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a cancer hospital for indigent patients at Columbia. The bill has been favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Public Health.

Governor Stark threw the entire weight of his administration behind the bill, which he characterized as "the finest piece of legislation of its kind that has been before the Missouri Legislature since the war was declared on tuberculosis several years ago."

At the same time the Governor administered a stinging rebuke to those within and without the medical profession who opposed the cancer eradication measure.

"I believe anyone who considers making objections to this proposed cancer hospital," the Governor said, "should think twice before he acts. He should imagine himself a cancer patient without funds, knowing that if he does not receive proper treatment he will die. In such a position he should recognize that with proper treatment he could be cured and spared an agonizing death."

"If he is willing to do this, or to let his little son or daughter do it, then let him oppose this bill."

Alfred Fairbank of St. Louis, representing the Board of Trustees of the Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, spoke in favor of the bill. Fairbank estimated that a hospital of 75 beds, such as is proposed, would cost about \$500,000 to establish and equip and \$150,000 a year to operate.

Others who appeared in favor of the bill were Dr. Ellis Fischel of St. Louis, Dr. A. L. Allee of Eldon and Dr. D. A. Robnett of Columbia.

The bill provides for the appointment by the Governor of a state cancer commission of four citizens to be in charge of the administration of the hospital. The staff would be selected by the commission.

Patients would be sent to the hospital by the County Courts of the various counties, after investigation, and the expenses of the patients in the hospital would be defrayed by the counties.

In urging support of the bill, Governor Stark expressed disappointment over the opposition which had arisen to the proposal for a general hospital for indigents.

"I believe it will have the support of every board-minded and unselfish physician in Missouri," the Governor said. "Cancer in Missouri is increasing by leaps and bounds and is the most terrible scourge of mankind. The terrible part of it is that so many cases could be cured and saved from an agonizing death if a system of clinics could be set up to detect the disease in its early stages, and a hospital built for the treatment of the poor who are without funds to obtain the services of a physician."

"I am happy to say the St. Louis Medical Society has endorsed the cancer hospital, and I feel other societies will do likewise. I believe it has the support of the General Assembly as well as the people throughout the state."

**Will Celebrate Birthday**  
Phyllis Harrison will be hostess to a group of girl friends Saturday afternoon, at a theatre party, in honor of her 12th birth anniversary. Refreshments will be served at a confectionary after the matinee. The guests will be: Mary Lewis, Ann Draughn, Sue Tanner, Alice Van Horne, Evelyn Klein, Betty Lou Shankle, Shirley Shainberg, Mary Helen Trousdale, Mary Ann Frewer, Carolyn Weltecke, Mary Jane Cummons, Joy Mae Edwards, Patsy Ruth Gentes, Mildred Carr, Jean Cummings and Pauline Cobb.

**BUSINESS FIRMS EXCHANGE ESTABLISHMENTS**  
The Graham Beauty Shop and the E. F. Weidmann Ins. Agency have exchanged rooms in the H. J. Welsh building on Center street, and a door has been cut between the insurance office and the Funeral Parlor so that the desk in the office can be used by the Atlas Life Company. The east room has been entirely re-decorated for the Beauty Shop and new draperies and cushions will add to the appearance of the interior.

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For restoration by non-grazing, of non-crop plowable pasture, under specific conditions, a payment of 40 cents an acre will be made. Pasture land, to be eligible for this practice, must be capable of supporting an animal unit, for an entire season, on each 10 acres. Such areas must be approved and designated by the county committee and must not be harvested or tilled. Noxious weeds must be prevented from maturing seed by clipping on areas where the growth is extensive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover returned Thursday from Memphis, Tenn., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Woolard Baker and family.

## EXAMINATION FOR SEMO BARBERS HELD HERE FRIDAY

J. H. Skaggs of St. Louis, Frank Davis of Kansas City and Charles Stanfield of Charleston, members of the State Board of Barber Examiners, held a barber's examination at the Sanitary barber shop here Friday. Approximately 15 men from various parts of Southeast Missouri took the examination.

## APOLLO GROUP STUDIES FAMOUS ARTISTS OF TODAY

Famous artists of today were studied by the Apollo Group at their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. J. W. Foley was leader and presented the following program:

1. Paper—Famous Artists of Today—Mrs. Z. E. McAmis.
2. Voice—"By the Waters of the Minnetonka"—(Lieurance) Mrs. V. L. Bowles.
3. Piano—"Whims"—(Schuman) Miss Ruth Hollingsworth.
4. Piano—"Sun Showers"—(Atherton) Miss Alice Van Horne.
5. Sextet—"The Star"—(Baldwin-Rogers)—Mesdames E. K. Ponder, J. W. Foley, E. B. Poage, D. D. Ellis, W. E. Hollingsworth, D. D. Ellis and Miss Wilma Ragains.
6. Voice—"I Hear a Thrush at Eve"—(Cadman)—Mrs. E. K. Ponder.
7. Piano—"Dance Hongroise"—(Deval)—Miss Evelyn Klein.
8. Sextet—"Hindu Love Song"—(Ware) "Indian Love Call" (from Rose Marie) Friml—Mesdames V. L. Bowles, J. W. Foley, E. B. Poage, W. E. Hollingsworth, D. D. Ellis and Miss Wilma Ragains.

Mrs. R. H. Weltecke served as accompanist for the program.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and Mrs. Garwood Sharp were received as new members of the group.

## First READ THE WANT-ADS

**WANTED**—Man or woman to represent Insurance Company. Experience not Necessary. Write L. M. Hilton, 1418 Pemiscott St., Cape Girardeau, Mo. 2t-48

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**FOR RENT**—3 modern furnished rooms on Linn Ave., 1 block east of Highway 61. Phone 287-W or 775. 1t-49

**FOR RENT**—2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 506 W. Gladys. 1t-49

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**FOR SALE**—50 bu. of choice re-cleaned seed mammoth brown soy beans and 6 1/2 tons of No. 4-A certified Stoneville cotton seed for planting, at my home 6 miles south of Sikeston. Phone 2220, Sikeston. Joe Crouthers, Sikeston Route 3. 1t-45

**FARM FOR EXCHANGE**—For town property—will take good truck, automobile, tractor or house as part pay.—164 acre farm part cultivated and improved part upland part bottom land. Located about two miles from Salem (Fulton County) North Arkansas. A good community for farming, livestock and poultry. Price \$1640.00. No debts, will make good terms. Can give possession with deed and abstract. Caleb Smith & W. A. White, 127 E. Malone Ave., Sikeston. 48-49

**FOR RENT**—3 furnished rooms, 1 block from post office. 311 North New Madrid St., Phone 516. 1t-44

**FOR RENT**—Two 3-room modern apartments, one furnished. Other unfurnished, on N. Ranney. Private bath. E. J. Keith, Phone 236.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**—Reliable man or woman to represent us in Sikeston. Car given hustlers. District Mgr. Box 11, Poplar Bluff, Mo. 2t-48

**FOR RENT**—Front sleeping room. 121 Trotter St. 2t-48

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## SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION TO ORGANIZE SQUADRONS

The American Legion of the United States are sponsoring "The Sons of the American Legion" to be known as "Squadrons." Those eligible to be members are sons, step-sons or adopted sons. There will be a meeting held at the Armory Thursday evening of this week to make arrangements to organize and all members of the American Legion are invited to be present and bring the sons if possible. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Lary Powell returned Friday from several days visit with relatives in Blytheville, Ark.

January machine tool business was the third best month on record, and at 200.3 per cent of the 1926 shipments is well above that of the 110.8 per cent of a year ago. No doubt the rise in wages, the pressure of security taxes, the need for more economical production are creating the present boom in machine tool orders. About 22 per cent of the January business came from abroad.

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## MOW-MARABLE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Mow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Mow, and John Marable, Jr., of Charleston, was announced at a dinner, March 7, at the Mow home on North Kingshighway. Miss Mow will set her marriage date later.

## WILL GIVE LUNCHEON

Mrs. G. M. Harrison will entertain three tables of guests with a luncheon and pinocle party, Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Marshall. Out-of-town guests will be Miss Rachel Davis, Mrs. Ruth Nash and Mrs. Mae Baker, of Fredericktown.

Mrs. Rex Cook and daughter Miss Regina, and Judge W. H. Carter of Carbondale, spent Friday with relatives in Sikeston.

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# PEMISCOT MAN ARRESTED IN QUIZ OF BURGLARY

A Pemiscot County man was in the county jail at Jackson Saturday in connection with an investigation of two oil station burglaries, one at Jackson, and officers said charges would be filed.

The man is Walter Allen, 40, of Hayti, who denied any part in the burglary of a Sinclair station at Jackson, March 2, and of a Sinclair bulk plant at Malden earlier. The investigators said they have recovered 40 cartons of motor oil identified as part of the 70 cases stolen at Jackson, and found 8 cases of motor oil and some other oil and polish tentatively identified as that taken from the Malden place of business.

Aiding with the investigation were State Trooper Percy R. Little, Pete Scott and H. J. Turnbull, Frisco Special Agents Jackson and Davis, Sheriff Fred Hartle, Deputy Eugene Brunk and other officers.

A "start" on the investigation was gotten several days ago when officers were given a tip that a man was attempting to sell some oil.

Allen, who is married, lives on Highway 61, a mile south of Hayti and formerly operated a service station. Officers said some oil was found in a storage house on one side of the highway and some was on the other side in another building both of which, they said, were in charge of Allen.

It was said the 40 cartons of oil tins of quart size were in pasteboard boxes, with the Jackson station name and address stamped on them. Allen was quoted by officers as saying he purchased the oil from other persons.

The oil seized in the investigation was said to be valued at approximately \$300. Allen was arrested at Hayti Friday.

# FILM HOUSE DRAWINGS DECLARED ILLEGAL

Jefferson City, Mo., March 12.—Acting Attorney General J. E. Taylor, in an opinion sent to Prosecuting Attorney Barker Davis of Lewis County, holds as violative of the antitrust laws of Missouri drawings that are being conducted by moving picture theatres in that county.

The drawings complained of differ but little from the "bank night" drawings held by the movie houses over the state until declared illegal by the Attorney General. It offers cash prizes for "services," and those participating in it are required to register and be present in the theatre when the drawing is held.

It is held by the Attorney General there is no fundamental difference between these drawings and "bank night."

# Gardens Are A Family Interest

Vegetable gardens have been a part of family living for centuries. Today by the aid of science, more thought is given to the arrangement and management which causes them to play an important part in reducing the cost of living, improving the quality of food eaten, and providing family interest, according to Ella Fikuart, Home Demonstration Agent.

Everyone is happy to have a share in a successful project. Why not sharpen the pencils, grab a bunch of scratch paper, and the recently received seed catalogs, then, with the entire family gathered around the dining table, plan the garden for this year.

Individual likes vary to such an extent that when each has expressed a desire, a large variety of vegetables will be grown; even a new one or two may be added to spice the family adventure.

New seed will insure a higher percentage of germination and an earlier edible product at a saving of money and labor. A succession of plantings will give an adequate supply of vegetables in the best eating stage from early spring until frost. When vegetables are best for table use they are also best for canning. They are delicious and a vitalizer during the winter months.

# WILD GEESSE RAVISH LARGE WHEAT FIELD

What is claimed to be the largest flock of Canadian wild geese in the Western hemisphere is again making itself at home on the Alpha Brown farm about four miles north of Charleston.

Several years ago Federal game wardens followed the flock out of Canada, says Mr. Brown. "These men estimated the number then at 5000 geese, and I truthfully believe the number has not decreased."

Mr. Brown, as a matter of fact, is at his wits end in dealing with the honkers. Federal and state laws prohibit killing the unwelcome visitors. "They (Federal wardens) told me I'd have to place scare crows in the field at my own expense and keep the geese frightened away. I put out the scarecrows, and in two days the geese were sitting around the house of 'em, eating more wheat," boasts this farmer.

The wheat field is well located insofar as the northern visitors are concerned. The Mississippi river is only a fraction of a mile east. A swag runs through the field, and a large pond provides water with the meal of choice, tender wheat.—Charleston Courier.

Only one graduate of the School of Law of the University of Missouri has failed to pass the state bar examination in the last fifteen years when fewer than one-third of the persons taking the examination pass.

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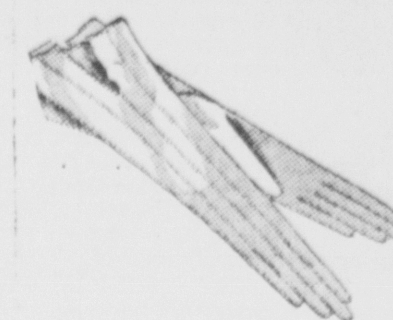


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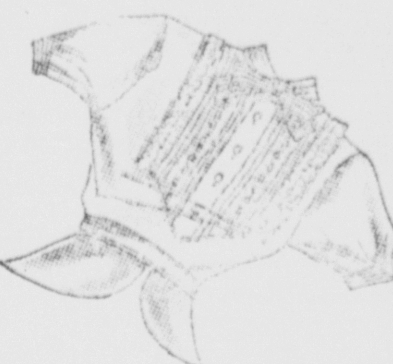
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# RECOVERY NOTES

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

The market value of shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange rose \$705,869,000 during February, to a total of \$62,617,741,160 as of March 1, the exchange's monthly compilation reveals. Aggregate value of listed shares on February 1 was \$61,911,871,699. On March 1, 1936, the total value was \$51,201,637,902.

Gas ranges numbering 1,500,000 were sold during 1936, a gain of 31 per cent over the preceding year, the Association of Gas Appliance and Equipment Manufacturers reports. Sales of gas-fired water heaters increased 20 per cent over 1935, and gas-fired refrigerator sales gained 25 per cent.

The Association of American Railroads reports a net railway operating income of \$38,436,679 for class one carriers in January. The total compares with \$35,728,532 in the corresponding 1936 month. The business increase was even greater, however, as the carriers paid \$7,000,000 more in taxes this January than in the previous month.

"The business picture in recent months has shown a decided improvement," declared George W. Wagner, president of the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Nevada, in announcing a dividend declaration of \$260,000 at the annual rate of 4 per cent for the six-month period ending February 28. "February was the best collection month we ever had," Wagner said.

Expansion of private building lifted the February total of engineering construction awards to \$189,187,000, the highest for the month since February, the Engineering News-Record announces. Awards totaled but \$164,499,000 in February of last year.

The shipment of zinc and lead concentrates delivered by Tri-State mines to smelters the first March week exceeded the \$500,000 mark for the fourth consecutive week. Although the zinc ore tonnage shipped was the smallest in five weeks, it was offset by the largest shipment of lead concentrates since February 29, 1936.

The National Retail Dry Goods Association estimates retail sales in the department, dry goods and specialty stores of the country would total \$550,000,000 for the calendar month of March, which would be a gain of 18 per cent over the same month last year.

Pay increases continue in widely scattered sections of the country. In Washington County, Mo.,

about 2,600 tiff miners have received an increase of 50 cents a ton for mined tiff. Standard Oil Co. of Ohio has just announced wage hikes totaling \$300,000 annually for 4,000 employees. The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. has raised pay checks ten cents hourly. Thousands of employees of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., have been granted increases of 10 cents per hour. Like increases are reported throughout the nation.

Factory sales of members of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association in February amounted to 248,679 cars and trucks—a 13 per cent increase over the same month of 1936, the association announces.

The New York Telephone Company reports a gain of 11,502 stations in February compared with an increase to 6203 in the same month last year and 426 in the like 1935 month. From January 1 to March 1 telephones in use were up 24,211 compared with a gain of 12,648 in the corresponding 1936 period.

The Administrative and Research Corporation weekly index of business activity shot up to 93.5 for the week ended February 20. This compares with 89.1 for the previous week and 71.1 for last year. Automobile assemblies were estimated at 95,698 units, a gain of about 23,000 cars over the previous week. Steel ingot activity moved up to 84 per cent, the highest post-depression level, in contrast with 53 per cent a year ago. Electric power output amounted to 2,212 million kwh. with the percentage gain over last year widening. Carloadings were running ahead of recent weeks and totaled 714,894 cars. Among financial indicators, bank debits were markedly higher while commercial loans showed a moderate rise.

A sharp gain in the output of motor car factories for the week ending February 27 is shown by Ward's automotive reports. Production for the week reached 115,360 units, the highest for any February week since 1929. The figure compares with 88,740 units in the previous week and 70,516 in the comparable week of 1936.

Wage increases for thousands of steel workers were granted during the first week of March, increasing steel company payrolls in excess of \$100,000,000 annually. Companies announcing rises included Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, Youngstown and Republic, Timken and American Wire. In addition, a 40-hour week was authorized by virtually every company.



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# HOPKINS PROPOSES PERMANENT WPA COSTING BILLIONS

Washington, March 12.—Permanent organization of the Works Progress Administration on a \$2,500,000,000 annual spending basis was under consideration today.

The plan was proposed secretly to selected groups of congressmen by Federal Emergency Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins to cope with semi-permanent unemployment of 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 persons. He estimated the maximum cost on a basis of \$700 apiece for each person on the relief roll.

Hopkins suggested that a permanent WPA might clear forests for recreational purposes, build dikes, strengthen flood-menaced streams, engage in minor public improvements in cities, perform road improvement work, built or improve such municipal institutions as zoos and playgrounds and, possibly, aid in construction of school houses.

The proposed permanent WPA would provide for white-collar workers and jobless women.

Hopkins urged that it be a strictly federal undertaking with no requirement for local contributions, explaining that to require communities to match federal appropriations would prevent job-making operations in areas where the need is greatest.

# AN ARKANSAS ORPHAN ADOPTS ORAN FAMILY

Oran, March 12.—Whether to adopt a temporary addition to the family or to search for foster home No. 2 for him is the problem facing the Clyde Poe family here.

The other day Charles Luthers, 14, a bright and ambitious orphan, showed up at the Poe residence and announced he was going to stay. He said he was from Rosebud, Ark., and wanted to keep on being "from" there.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe and their sons, William, 12, and Joe, 10, welcomed Charles without having to say so. Charles was in the seventh grade in school and said right away he wanted to keep going. Now he is enrolled in the public school, in fact he lost only one week from school, that while en route here.

Charles "adopted" the Oran home as his own after he read a brief letter written by Wm. Poe and published in a Methodist Sunday School publication. In it William told where he lived, that he had pet chickens, dogs, cats, etc., and when Charles read it he made up his mind to transfer himself to the Missouri town.

He said he had been living with an uncle and an aunt at Rosebud, his parents having died when he was young. Last Dec. 6 his aunt died, and the uncle desired to go East. So when Charles said he wanted to go to Oran, the uncle, according to the boy, gave him \$1 and away he went, a hitch-hiker. The lad slept overnight at Imboden, Ark., at Sikeston and at other places, requiring nearly a week to make the trip. Some of his meals were given by sympathetic persons.

Now the Poe family, although attracted by the youth, feel that they scarcely can adequately care for him. Still they do not want to see him go to another home unless they are sure the home would be one entirely suitable.

Charles attends Sunday School as well as public school, and is having a big time with the Poe brothers.

Mr. Poe is connected with the Heisserer store and undertaking company here.

# U. S. SHIPPED TWO STATES 260 TONS OF FOOD IN FLOOD

Washington, March 11.—More than 260 tons of food products—185,000 pounds to Missouri and 335,000 to Illinois—was shipped for flood victims of the two states by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp., in co-operation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and the state relief administrations, it has been announced here.

Most of the commodities, it was said, were removed from overburdened markets under surplus removal programs supervised by the corporation and AAA to stabilize markets and increase returns to growers.

Special shipments to Missouri during the flood included 48,000 dozen (72,000 pounds) eggs, 34,800 pounds of evaporated milk and 80,000 pounds of rice. These commodities supplemented 446,000 pounds of canned beef, 341,000 pounds of prunes and 329,000 pounds of grapefruit which previously had been turned over to the Missouri administration by the commodities corporation.

In addition to these food products, 875,000 pounds of cotton, 157,500 yards of ticking and 37,500 units of clothing was made available for distribution to Missouri victims.

Special shipments to Illinois during the flood included 144,000 dozen (216,000 pounds) eggs, 69,600 pounds of evaporated milk and 80,000 pounds of rice. These commodities were supplemented by 2,616,300 pounds of canned beef, 1,273,600 pounds of prunes and 1,709,500 pounds of grapefruit which previously had been turned over to the Illinois relief authorities by the corporation.

There also was made available to Illinois for flood relief distribution 800,000 pounds of cotton, 160,000 yards of ticking and 35,976 units of clothing.

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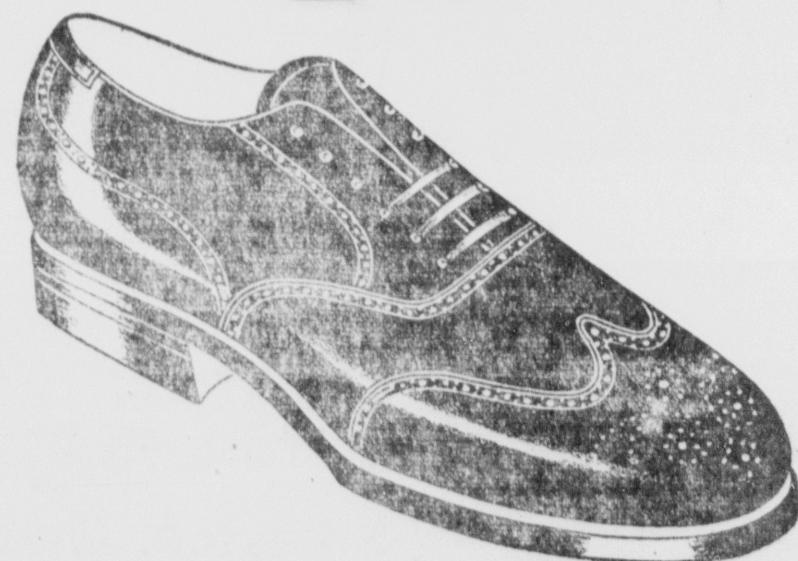
The snap brim and the homburg styles shown here are only two of a really tremendous hat selection. Other styles include bound and welt edge snaps, tyroleans, pork pies and crushers. New shades in fine quality felts.

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# SHIRTS FOR EASTER

The striped madras with smart French cuffs shown here is a style that men of all ages are readily welcoming back. Other shirt models in collar attached and neckband styles include plain collars, tabs, widepreads and button downs in plain white, white on whites and patterns.

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# Facts

# You Should Know About Burial Associations

Public inquiries and complaints have been received by the Better Business Bureau on Burial associations. Some persons are requesting information on such associations as to whether or not they have any state supervision. Complaints are to the effect that several burial associations have failed to pay claims to beneficiaries in accordance with certificates issued to the insured. Further investigation reveals that many burial associations have started with no guarantee of permanency and no assurance to the policy holder that death claims will be paid.

Burial Associations operating under the law are required to post a \$2,000 bond and to make an annual report. It is not an insurance company. It is not subject to state supervision, either by the insurance Department or other branches of the government for the protection of policy holders.

# Guard Your Savings Before You Invest - - - Investigate!

Do not be deceived by questionable propaganda and safeguard yourself from the high-pressure agents who tell you that you can buy funeral service contracts for less money and the association is organized for your benefit.

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## SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

## Produces Certified Cotton Seed

The McMullin Estate farms, managed by J. S. Kevill, Sikeston, has been producing quality seeds for some years. Last year Mr. Kevill purchased pedigree D-2 P. L. cotton seed for planting and as a result, has produced a quality of seed that has met the Missouri Seed Breeders' requirements for certification. Mr. Kevill has a small amount of this seed for sale. Scott county cotton growers have an opportunity to secure certified seed at a nominal price. This is the first time that certified cotton seed is available to the average Scott county grower. Another feature is that this cotton took a premium all last year of 60 to 75 points above other cotton due to the superior staple length and quality of the D. & P. L.

## Dairy School Thursday

Scott county dairymen will attend the fourth dairy school Thursday at Sikeston at the Sikeston Tractor and Implement Company building.

Warren Gifford, Extension Dairyman, will speak on Dairy Cattle Breeding Plans and will illustrate his talk with slide pictures.

The Dairy School is a part of the regular Extension program and sponsored by the Scott County Farm Bureau.

## Care of Lawns

Little or no thought is given to the care of lawns other than regular mowing. As a result, many lawns are in a critical condition. Dry summers, exhausted fertility, excessive wear, shade from trees and frequent cutting all are contributing factors toward depleted lawns.

The art of lawn making is not as simple as the average person would like to believe. Everyone wishes to develop and maintain a beautiful lawn and should study the needs of their own lawn. There are two types of lawns, new and old, and each present a problem. This article will deal chiefly with the old lawns.

## Must Have Plant Food

Soils become greatly depleted of plant food after being in lawn grasses over a period of years. Probably the most important food is nitrogen, yet a certain amount of phosphorus and potash is necessary. One hundred pounds pulverized sheep, cattle, or chicken manure per 500 square feet is very satisfactory, or, if convenient to use frequent applications of 5-10-5 or 6-8-6 commercial fertilizer at the rate of about ten pounds per 500 square feet, will supply the required amount of food for luxuriant growth.

## Apply New Seed

Every lawn should have an occasional reseeding with fresh potent seed. Both bluegrass and red top may be used and the quantity seeded depends on the condition of the lawn. From 30 to 50 pounds per acre may be seeded every five to eight years.

The grass should be cut and the ground raked with an iron tooth rake as deeply as possible without tearing out the roots of the grass. The bare spots should be spaded and new soil or fertilizer added.

## LEGALS

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER GENERAL EXECUTION

Take Notice, that under and by virtue of a general execution, issued out of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, to me directed, and returnable to the March, 1937 term of said Court, where in Edith R. Martin and Charles Martin are plaintiffs, and Judson Boardman is defendant, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of the said Judson Boardman in and to all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of the balance of Lot Four (4) not heretofore deeded to other parties, which deeds are of record at Benton, Scott County, Missouri; and all of Lots Five (5) to Eight (8) inclusive, all in Block 26, McCoy & Tanner's sixth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri; also all of the South One-Half (S½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Three (3) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of said Section Three (3), all in Township 26 North of Range 14 East of the Fifth principal meridian, in Scott County, Missouri, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less, and I will, on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1937, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the East front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, Missouri, sell at Public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the above described property, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs.

Signed and Sealed this 20th day of February, 1937.  
WADE ANDERSON,  
Sheriff of Scott County, Mo.  
Feb. 23, March 2-9-16.

The seed should be raked into the soil. Rolling with a heavy roller helps smooth the lawn and pack the soil.

Early spring cuttings may be left to decay, however, after May, the cuttings should be removed. The "set" of the lawnmower is important. Thin spots should not be clipped too closely.

Missouri circular No. 274 "Development and Care of Lawns" may be secured at the County Agent's office. This circular is free for the asking and contains complete information with respect to the care of lawns.

## Seed and Feed Loans Available

Applications for emergency seed and feed loans for 1937 are now available and are being received at the Farm Bureau office in Benton by E. J. Deal, Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. Since Mr. Deal cannot be in Benton every day, the Farm Bureau is co-operating with him by furnishing a clerk to assist farmers in making their applications.

These loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The money loaned will be limited to the farmers' immediate and actual cash needs for growing their 1937 crops, or for the purchase of seed for livestock, and in no instance may exceed \$400.00.

Farmers are not eligible for these loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit administration, bank or other concern. Emergency crop and feed loans will not be made by the Farm Credit Administration to standard rehabilitation clients of the Resettlement Administration whose current needs are provided for by Resettlement.

As in the past, the security for these loans will consist of a first lien on the crop financed if the loan is for the production of crops, and if for the purchase of feed for livestock, then a first lien on the livestock to be fed. Landlords, or others having an interest in the crop or the livestock to be fed, will be required to waive their claims in favor of the lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is paid.

The fact that the Scott County Farm Bureau is providing a check to assist farmers in preparing their applications and that the applications are being taken at the County Agent's office, does not mean that the County Agent's office will be responsible if any way whatever with regard to the loan, according to County Agent Veatch. This assistance is merely being provided as one of the services of the Farm Bureau.

A list of Scott County farmers who have seed corn for sale has just been sent to all counties in Missouri south of the Missouri river, sixty-eight in all.

Many inquiries from out in the state to the County Agent's office this spring indicate that there is a scarcity of seed corn to plant. Many letters even have asked when they could secure good crib run corn to plant.

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mers who have listed their names at the office during the past month.

The Hunter Health and First Aid Club will hold its achievement program at the School house Friday afternoon.

The program will include team demonstrations on the use of bandages in emergencies and others on health practices. 4-H pins will be awarded to all who have completed their work in the club. Visitors from the neighborhood plan to attend.

## A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. Lence

## Number Five (GIBRALTAR)

The Strait of Gibraltar is about 40 miles long by 8 miles at its narrowest point. The Rock of Gibraltar is located at the extreme east end, at the entrance of the Mediterranean. To the ancients, this Strait led to the great unknown.

About 12 miles west of the Rock of Gibraltar, a small peninsula, called Tarifa, juts out into the Strait from the north side. It is the southernmost point of the continent of Europe. A town close by is also called Tarifa. It is said that many centuries ago a crew of men located themselves here and collected tribute on all traffic passing through the Strait, and that we get our word "tariff" from the place, Tarifa is another name for "tax". There seems to be doubt whether these men of Tarifa were tax collectors, or pirates. There is the same doubt about modern politicians who impose confiscatory taxes.

During the afternoon we were treated to the sight of a school of tuna fish playing on the port side of the ship. On the African side, nearly opposite Gibraltar, is the City of Ceuta, in Morocco, population about 35,000. Two nights before our arrival in the Strait, the Norwegian steamship, Nordsen, was seized by a Spanish nationalist armed trawler and taken to Ceuta, where its cargo of arms was unloaded.

The Rock of Gibraltar is about 3 miles long and ¾ of a mile wide, and 1400 feet high. The highest point is at Breakneck Stairs. The bold precipice, so often pictured, faces Europe instead of the Strait. Legend says that Hercules pushed the mountains back and opened the Strait. By brute strength he separated two continents, and connected two seas. "What a man!" The Rock of Gibraltar, on the European side, and opposite point on the African side, are called "Pillars of Hercules." A low sandy strip, called "Neutral Ground" connects the Rock with Spain. Viewed from any angle, the Rock of Gibraltar is grand, but from the Mediterranean side it is awe inspiring. From one angle on the Atlantic side, it looks like a corpse laid out in shroud. From this view it derived its name, "El Cuerpo."

Two years ago as we approached the Rock of Gibraltar, Dr. Jones of Minneapolis conducted divine service, on Sunday morning. He asked his audience to sing, "Lead Kindly Light," and gave us the history of the famous hymn. It was in the Strait of Gibraltar that John H. Newman wrote it, or at least got his inspiration for it. It was night, and at a time when the author was in the depths of discouragement in his public career. With the outline of El Cuerpo seen in the darkness, he wrote, "Lead, kindly light amid the encircling gloom," etc.

The rock runs nearly straight from north to south. The sloping surface on the east side has been covered with a kind of concrete pavement to catch rain water. Pipes run the water into underground tanks, from which the city's water supply is obtained. From a distance on the Mediterranean side this sloping concrete

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wall looks like a great snow bank. The City of Gibraltar, whose population is about 27,000, is located on the Rock. Standing high upon the side of the rock is the palace, or Kasbah, which the Moors built for their sultan in 711 A. D. The Roman Catholic Cathedral was built by Ferdinand and Isabella in 1501. One historian says that Gibraltar, or land close by, was inhabited when David was king of Israel, and that David's son, Solomon, sent his ships here to trade with the people.

Many of the ancient marines were here. Columbus saluted the rock in 1492, when he ventured upon the great unknown in quest of a western route to India. Our ship also is headed toward India, but in the opposite direction.

To give passengers a good view of the rock, the Reliance sailed about it on three sides, close to shore, and then put out upon the Mediterranean.

## Algiers.

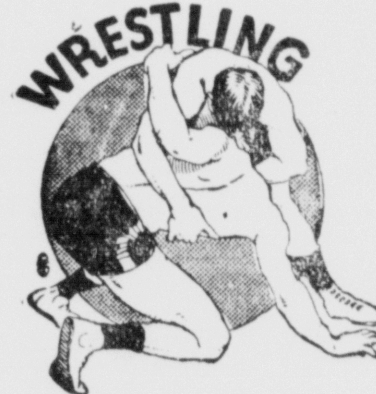
The itinerary of the Reliance provides for a visit to Barcelona, on the mainland of Spain, and to Palma, on the Island of Mallorca, a possession of Spain. But passengers were advised a few days ago that for obvious reasons we would not be permitted to land in Spain or any of her island possessions. As an offset, Algiers was placed on the itinerary.

For two nights and a day we skirted along the coast of North Africa. The coast here, like about all the coasts of the Mediterranean, is mountainous. The high ranges of the Atlas Mountains are in view for hundreds of miles. Some where in the interior is the great peak called, "Atlas Mountain," regarding which the poet wrote, "Its head is in the clouds and feet in the sands."

When we awoke Friday morning the Reliance was slowly moving into the harbor of Algiers. The screws would spin for a few seconds, and then the ship would be allowed to drift. The view of Algiers from the harbor is perhaps not surpassed anywhere. The dazzling white houses are set in a background of green. Long ramps, running first south, then north, bring traffic up to the level of Boulevard de la Republique. Standing high above the harbor, this famous boulevard runs parallel to the sea for nearly a mile, and overlooks it. Splendid stores and hotels face the sea on this boulevard. The slogan of Algiers is, "Paris of Africa." To the southeast is the magnificent suburb called, "Mustapha Superieur." Its splendid residences, hotels, and apartment houses present a beautiful sight.

The native quarters of the Moslems are set in striking contrast with the view from the harbor. We were told that we could take two steps and move back a thousand years, and we experienced just that. High upon the mountain the guide took us into a passage called a street, but wholly unworthy of the name. It led us down into filth, degradation and wretchedness. There is not a chance for a ray of sunlight to penetrate one of these canyons. People live, sleep and eat in holes, like rats. Cats, dogs and chickens abide with the people. Veiled women are out with emaciated babies.

Living quarters are in holes running back from the street. The farther back they run the darker



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they are. Coal oil lamps furnish the only light. Many kinds of cooked foods are on display in the streets for sale. Burros loaded with garbage scrub by these cooked foods. Here and there is a hole in the wall filled with men engaged in gambling. Everything is wet and clammy. How human being survive in such holes is beyond comprehension.

At Algiers the Reliance "docked" for the first time. She anchored near the pier, and a floating dock was brought alongside. This dock is in sections which are joined together at ends and they are placed in position. But it furnishes all the comforts of a stationary dock. At all other ports our ship had anchored a considerable distance out, and tenders have carried passengers to shore.

Disembarking at 9 o'clock, we found automobiles lined up on the pier ready to take us on a sightseeing expedition. Here American made cars are conspicuous by their absence. Cars made in France are used instead. Many of them bore the name of "Citroen." Newsboys were selling the Paris issue of the Herald-Examiner, dated Jan. 19, only three days old.

Box cars stand upon the railroad tracks along the pier. Having until recently managed a railroad, I inspected this railroad equipment, while we waited for the cars to move. The Safety Appliance Act requires American railroads to keep certain appliances in perfect working conditions. These include air brakes, step ladders, automatic couplers and levers, grab irons, running boards, etc. Tyrannical inspectors enforce these regulations, and woe unto the railroad caught with any one of them out of order. Violations are subject to severe penalties. American ingenuity invested and installed all these, and then the government wisely gave them the force of law. But no government ever invested anything.

The box cars standing on the tracks at Algiers have none of these safety appliances. One ironclad requirement of our law is that cars must be equipped to couple automatically. Here box cars have disc spring bumpers at each end and at either side, and turnbuckle couplers. The trainman must not only go between the cars to couple them, but must get down under the bumpers and hook the couplers and safety-chains, and must adjust the coupler with a turnbuckle screw, while under the car. The only brake is a long lever, under the car and running parallel with it. To set the brake, the trainman must go to one end of the car and shove the lever down into a ratchet attachment. There is a great contrast between the safety ap-

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## HUGE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM IN PARKS

A million short leaf pine trees and around twenty-five thousand Scotch pines will be set this spring by the three CCC camps on the Meramec, Indian Trail and Deer Run State Forests and Game Refuges. The work of setting these trees started March 8th and will be completed late in April.

The trees will be planted in openings along the highways and truck trails and in old fields that were worn out and abandoned years ago. As these areas now stand, they contain oaks chiefly. The shortleaf pine will form, with the white oak and black oak, a valuable mixture for timber and will also create attractive combinations for scenic effects.

In the absence of forest fires on these areas for the past three years, a remarkable growth of young trees is appearing throughout them. Many places that were practically bare three years ago, now contain good screenings—thickets—which so well suit the habits of deer and other wildlife in seeking seclusion. These plantings will help to re-establish the shortleaf pine on those areas which, only a relatively few years ago, were covered with virgin stands of this tree, but which failed to reproduce itself largely because of forest fires.

## CONVICTIONS IN STEALING HIGHWAY BRIDGE UPHELD

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11—The convictions of J. W. (Smoke) Watson and Tom Evans of New Madrid County, on charges of stealing a small steel and iron highway bridge, the property of New Madrid County, was affirmed today by Division No. 2 of the Missouri Supreme Court. Each of the defendants re-

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ceived a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

The bridge had been abandoned by the State Highway Department in reconstruction of the route of U. S. Highway No. 62 in New Madrid County.

The span, which carried the old highway over a drainage ditch, had been removed from its foundation and placed on a bank of the ditch, a short distance from the new route of the highway.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries has furnished approximately 100,000 small mouth bass, 36,000 large mouth bass, 40,000 blue gills and 12,500 rock bass from the government hatchery at Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, for restocking streams within the Clark National Forest in Missouri, according to Paul D. Kelleter, Forest Supervisor. Two large game refuges totaling 23,600

acres have been established in the Clark Forest in cooperation with the Game and Fish Department, and construction of one bass rearing pond has been started. Over 1,000 artificially propagated wild turkeys have been released on the game refuges. This work is done in an endeavor to supply the Ozark region with a nucleus from which the fish, bird and game population with careful protection can increase and add to the pleasure of those who enjoy fishing and hunting, the forest supervisor says.

The University of Missouri was closed in 1862-63 because of the Civil War. The athletic teams got their names of "Tigers" from the "home guard" organized after the Civil War to put an end to the guerilla warfare around Columbia.



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Saint Patrick's Day always offers such a grand opportunity for party-giving. But when March 17 falls on a Wednesday during Lent, as it does this year, the menu planner is faced with a complication. However, luckily for her, its solution is a simple matter when a time gelatin ring selects a creamy tuna fish salad center. And luckily too, this salad is a quick one. The tuna fish center is merely tossed together and the gelatin ring, when placed in the speed-freezing and speed-chilling Hotpoint refrigerator, reaches self-possessed firmness in very short order. Here is the recipe.

St. Pat's Lenten Salad  
(Serves 8 - 10)  
2 packages lime flavored gelatin  
1 pint boiling water

1 pint cold water  
10 medium-sized pear halves  
10 large stuffed olives  
Pimento

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and stir well. Add cold water, then pour in ring mold and chill in Hotpoint refrigerator until mixture begins to thicken. Remove from refrigerator.

Place a stuffed olive in center of each pear half and a strip of pimento in groove from center to top of pear. Arrange pears in slightly thickened gelatin. Return to refrigerator and chill until set. Unmold on chop plate and fill center with tuna fish salad, blended lightly with mayonnaise. Garnish top with sliced stuffed olives and surround mold with watercress or parsley.

#### INCREASE IN GAS TAX BACKED BY GOVERNOR

Jefferson City, March 12.—Governor Stark today gave out the following statement in support of the proposed 1 cent per gallon tax increase on gasoline, which he claims is necessary to insure the continuation of the state's road building program, and especially the building of farm-to-market roads, after 1938:

"Within the last week or ten days there has been a rapid development of sentiment favorable to the Governor's proposal for an increase of 1 cent in the gasoline tax. When this proposition was first submitted there was a flash

of opposition from those who were naturally opposed to any increase in tax. However, when it was made clear to the public that the failure to adopt this 1 cent increase would cause a serious reduction in the road construction program of the state, there has been a change in sentiment.

"It has been made clear to the public that during this biennium five million dollars of bond money will be used for construction and no sum from this source will be available thereafter. In addition, during this biennium the requirement for the retirement of bonds increases two million dollars per year. Therefore, seven million

dollars more will be available in these two years than will be available in the next two years, and unless some method is devised to increase the revenue this will make a serious reduction in the construction program.

"In 1928 the Citizens Road Bond Committee in proposing the seventy-five million dollar bond issue promised the rural districts of the state forty million dollars would be spent before 1938 for farm-to-market roads and this did not include any estimate of Federal aid. During this ten years probably more than sixty million dollars of Federal aid was received. Still, the farm-to-market roads did not receive any more money and it is doubtful whether by 1938 the promise of forty million dollars will have been kept. An additional promise of 1928 by the Citizens Road Bond Committee, supported by an estimate from Chief Engineer Cutler, was that after 1938 the great bulk of the highway revenue above administration and maintenance would be available for construction of farm-to-market roads and would amount to three hundred twenty-seven million dollars in the next twenty-seven years, or more than ten million dollars per year.

"Under the present license and tax program, even with the present large Federal aid continued, it would be utterly impossible to keep this promise to the rural section of the state. At the most, not more than five million dollars of state revenue would be available for all road construction and even if Federal aid is continued not over half the promised farm-to-market road construction could be had.

"As these matters have become familiar to the public there has been a rapid change in sentiment even among gasoline dealers, filling station proprietors and those who at first impression thought they would be against the increase. These people are now rapidly rallying to the support of the proposed 1 cent increase."

#### NEW PLANT ENGINE

##### BIDS CONSIDERED

The Board of Public Works met last night (Monday) to consider bids for the new 1400 horse power diesel unit to be installed in the municipal plant soon.

Bids have been received from the Nordberg Manufacturing Co., of Milwaukee, Wis.; Fairbanks-Morse & Co., of Chicago, Ill.; Busch-Sulzer Engine Company, St. Louis, Mo.; and McIntosh & Seymour Corporation, Auburn, N. Y. The engines now in use in the plant were built by Nordberg and Fairbanks-Morse.

According to plant superintendent C. H. Moose, it is not definitely known yet just how the present plant building will be enlarged but it will probably be in the direction of the railroad.

#### BUTLER STORE PURCHASES 1000 DOZEN EGGS SATURDAY

The Butler Grocery Store on Saturday purchased from near-by farmers 1000 dozen eggs and by Monday morning had but 150 left unsold. While the price paid for them was not given for publication we can say the price was good.

#### COTTON BALES GINNED IN SCOTT COUNTY IN 1936

Final tabulations of cotton statistics shows that there were 11,053 bales ginned in Scott County from the crop of 1936 as compared to 6,426 bales from the crop of 1935, as reported by T. E. Stallings, special agent.

#### DUNKLIN COURT ASKED TO CALL BOND ELECTION

Kennett, Mo., March 11.—Citizens of Dunklin county, at a mass meeting held in the circuit court room here yesterday, voted unanimously in favor of requesting the county court to call a special election for the purpose of voting on a proposal to issue \$50,000 in bonds for the construction of a new court house.

Proceeds of the bond sales would be added to a \$100,000 WPA grant, making \$150,000 available for court house construction.

One hundred citizens recently petitioned the court to call such an election, contingent on whether or not citizens, at a mass meeting voted in favor of the proposal. The court has signified its willingness to call such an election and will probably do so in the next few days.

#### SEEK REHABILITATION OF STATE'S FLOOD ZONE

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark has called upon the national resettlement administration to aid in the rehabilitation of one thousand families of Mississippi County, Missouri, made homeless by the January floods.

The chief executive in a communication of R. S. Smith of Indianapolis, regional resettlement administrator, requested that an investigation be conducted into the requirements and needs of the homeless families. He said that Mississippi County was the only one in Missouri in which homes of residents had been destroyed on a wholesale basis.

#### A FIRST LESSON ON HOW TO BECOME COMMENTATOR

"The foregoing would be accepted by 99 per cent of the employers of the nation," writes Pundit David Lawrence in commenting on the Lewis agreement with the Steel Trust. Dear pupil, that statement has all the elements

of the true commentator. Just set down any sort of a premise and argue from it, ignoring all fact. If you happen to know the Steel Trust and most of the Big Business employers would as soon entertain smallpox as a labor organizer, skip it. In that way, you can avoid stating that public sentiment and need for workers impelled the action of the Steel Trust and you get your chance to become a commentator. If you can sling in a few oddments of technical language used by business economists to hide the truth, you're made, dear pupil, as a not economist whose stuff will be taken by any of the reactionary metropolitan press.—W. P. Harvey.

#### 70 CHILDREN TO BE IN M. E. EASTER PROGRAM

Mrs. E. H. Orear is training seventy boys and girls for an Easter program to be given at the Methodist church on Easter Sunday. All children participating in this program are requested to be at the church Wednesday evening at 6:30 for rehearsal. The mothers of the children who are making robes are asked to make the boys' robes nine inches from the floor and the girls' robes to their ankles and sleeves to their wrists.

#### BURIED AS PAUPER AFTER GIVING LIFE TRYING TO SAVE SIX

Leachville, Ark., March 11.—A pauper's funeral was held here yesterday for H. W. Tibbet, 64 years old, who lost his life in the overflow waters of the St. Francois River in January while attempting to save occupants of a boat which capsized.

Tibbet's body was brought to Leachville after it was recovered and remained here until this week. Tuesday Mississippi County authorities ordered burial.

The accident in which Tibbet lost his life along with six others occurred during the height of the flood in Northeastern Arkansas when marooned families were being evacuated. The man was huddled about a campfire with other refugees when an incoming boat struck a power line pole and sank, throwing the occupants into the icy water.

Tibbet heard screams from women and children and disregarded warnings of the swift current, jumping into the stream. The current pulled him underneath the surface in water six feet deep and he drowned.

#### Repair of Floodway Dikes To Be Started This Week

Charleston, Mo., March 14.—United States Army engineers are making preparations to move machinery into the Birds Point-New Madrid floodway this week for the work of rebuilding levees opened during the recent Ohio-Mississippi River flood.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene Reybold, district engineer at Memphis, Tenn., said survey parties had been working in the 131,000-acre flood basin for several days and draftsmen were busy completing construction plans.

Explaining the engineers were anxious to close the levee gaps before the Mississippi begins its usual spring rise, Col. Reybold said:

"There are many crevasses over a 70-mile territory which must be closed. The engineers blew three crevasses to allow the floodway to operate, but the others were made by the pressure of the flood waters."

Designed for flood control, the spillway, the first in the nation to be placed into operation, was opened Jan. 5 to relieve the pressure of the swollen Ohio on the "sea wall" at Cairo, Ill.

The rush of the Ohio-burdened Mississippi into the basin swept away or damaged 1000 dwellings. The army engineers have lent between 700 and 1000 tents to be set up where the waters have receded and where the earth is sufficiently dry for floodway refugees to return home.

"We are sending some families back into the basin every day," said the Rev. A. B. Cooper, chairman of the Mississippi County Red Cross. "It is a slow process, slower than we had expected. The water is moving out of the floodway very slowly, and it will be more than a month, probably, before the entire basin is dry."

"Through the arrangement for tents, it will be possible for most of the farmers to get back to their homes, prepare to plant their gardens and make arrangements to start planting crops."

Among the difficulties confronting the engineers and others helping to rehabilitate the floodway area are "blue holes" or large, deep lakes created by the force of the floodwaters. L. T. Berthe, Army engineer, described one of these holes as being a mile long, a quarter-mile wide and 70 feet deep in places.

"The hole," the Rev. Cooper added, "is almost big enough to hold the entire city of Charleston."

Only 3000 of the 14,000 persons who registered at the Red Cross office in Charleston, Mo., at the peak of the flood still are receiving aid. One thousand of them are housed in a "tent city" at Charleston, 158 are being aided in a camp at Cape Girardeau and the remainder are receiving relief in their homes.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper said there had been only 23 deaths from all causes among the 14,000 who came from the inundated Birds Point-New Madrid floodway and adjacent areas.

"I consider that a remarkable

record and, naturally, we are proud of it," the pastor said. "Our work of caring for the refugees has simmered down to routine and it has become more and more systematized as the days pass. The good weather during the last 30 days has been a blessing to the refugees and has made our work much easier. We hope rehabilitation of the floodway families will be completed within 30 or 40 days."

At Little Rock, Ark., J. M. Power, Assistant Red Cross Disaster Relief Director, said:

"All of the 100 relief camps in the State have been disbanded, except one each at Barton, Marianna and Forrest City. In these camps there are 768 families. About 22,000 additional families—or 110,000 persons—are still receiving relief or are being rehabilitated. There is no suffering whatsoever. Death and disease

figures in the flood area are below those elsewhere in the State."

#### MISSOURI RETIRED ONE SUPREME JUDGE AT 65

In Missouri's first Constitution of 1820 there was a provision to retire judges of the state supreme court at 65 years of age. Due to this, political parties were careful to name young lawyers as candidates for that office so they could complete their terms before the constitutional provision became effective.

It was not until 25 years later that this provision was invoked. On page 3, volume 9, Missouri reports, there appears a memorandum that "The Hon. G. Hopkins having attained the age of 65 years on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1845, his office became vacant and the Hon. F. H. McBride was appointed on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1845."

Five other states placed in their constitutions an age limit for supreme judges, Maine, Alabama, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Mississippi, the first four at 70 years of age. Fear that legal procedure may be upset by the ineptitudes and stupidities of aging judges is a common feeling among practicing attorneys. This fear still prevails in Missouri as applied to laymen, as men of more than 65 years are denied the right to sit as jurors in a court of law. It was not until 1875 that Missouri repealed the maximum age requirement for supreme judges, due to experience showing that the political parties could largely be depended upon to weed out old judges in making nominations. If state judges served life terms, as federal judges do, it is probable every state would provide maximum age requirements.

#### EX-GOV. PARK WINS FIRST LEGAL CASE

Kansas City, Mo., March 11.—Guy B. Park, who retired as Governor of Missouri in January, was victor today in the first case he had tried as an attorney for 14 years.

Prior to becoming Governor, Park was a Circuit Judge in Platte County.

The former Governor, with J. F. Allebach, Jefferson City, represented R. Emmett O'Malley, State Insurance Superintendent, in a suit against the Atlas Mutual Insurance Company of Kansas City.

After a brief hearing Judge Albert Ridge restrained the insurance company from doing further business in Missouri and ordered that title to its assets be vested in the State Insurance Department.

#### ENDOWMENT AT AGE 65 PLAN WITH WAIVER OF PREMIUM IN EVENT OF TOTAL DISABILITY

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OR
  2. You'll die on the road----- (PERHAPS)  
OR
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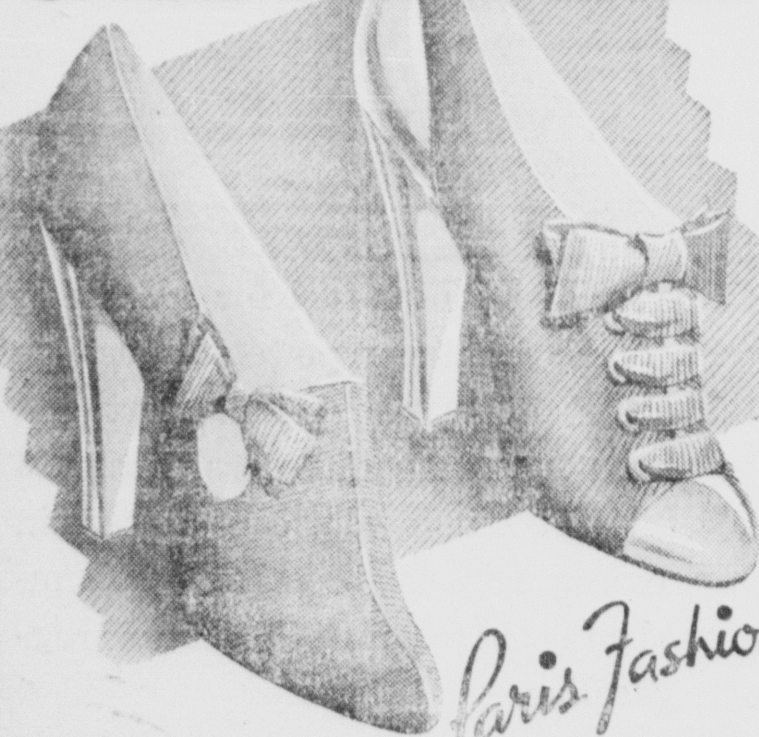
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